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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON AMERICAN SHIP-  
BUILDING VISIT, APRIL 24- MAY 6

ROME FOR MANFREDI

1. PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING PLANS  
VISIT TO WESTERN EUROPEAN SHIPYARDS APRIL 24- MAY 6. POSTS  
ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE BY ARRANGING GROUND  
TRANSPORTATION, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND SHIPYARD VISITS  
AS INDICATED BELOW. BIO DATA AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
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BEING AIR POUCHED.

2. MEMBERS OF COMMISSION ARE: CHAIRMAN ALBERT G. MUMMA ( WITH WIFE AND TEENAGE GRAND- DAUGHTER) AND COMMISSIONERS CHARLES A. BLACK ( WITH WIFE AND TEENAGE DAUGHTER), ARTHUR M. BECKER, ANDREW E. GIBSON AND JOHN T. GILBRIDE ( WITH WIFE). US MARAD REPS DOMINIC MANFREDI ( ROME) FOR SPAIN AND PORTUGAL, CHARLES BARON ( PARIS) FOR FRANCE AND GEORGE RYAN ( LONDON) FOR UK, WHO HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF VISITS, WILL JOIN COMMISSIONERS ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF TRIP ( AS INDICATED). TRANSPORTATION AND OR HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD INCLUDE MARAD REPS ON VISIT SEGMENTS AWAY FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE POSTS FOR WHICH EACH IS RESPONSIBLE. POSTS AND APPROPRIATE MARAD REPS ARE REQUESTED TO COORDINATE ON PLANS.

3. ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED: 2 DOUBLES, EACH WITH CONNECTING SINGLE WHEN POSSIBLE OR AN ADJACENT SINGLE; 1 DOUBLE AND 2 SINGLES, PLUS SINGLE FOR MARAD REP WHEN REQUIRED. MADRID PLEASE NOTE ONLY MRS. GILBRIDE WILL REMAIN MADRID WHILE REST OF GROUP GOES TO LA CORUNA. LADIES WILL NOT GO TO EL FERROL. ALL ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS WILL REMAIN PARIS AND LONDON AND NOT VISIT ANY SHIPYARDS OR SCHEDULED OUTLYING CITIES EXCEPT FOR LA CORUNA AND MARSEILLES ENROUTE PARIS. GROUND TRANSPORTATION AND ANY OTHER ALLOWABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT OMB RULES AND REGULATIONS SHOULD BE CHARGED TO TREASURY SYMBOL 48 X 0052, APPROPRIATION NO. 0.809.3.36810.511 RPT 0.809.3.36810.511.

4. PROPOSED SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

25 APRIL ( WEDNESDAY) ETA LISBON AT 0900 TWA 900 FROM NYC. CAR TO HOTEL: RITZ OR EQUIVALENT. DAY FREE.

26 APRIL ( THURSDAY) 0900 CAR TO LISNAVE SHIPYARD. 1000 BEGIN VISIT. 1500 CAR TO HOTEL.

27 APRIL ( FRIDAY) CAR TO AIRPORT. ETD LISBON AT 1000 TWA 900 ETA MADRID 1100. MRS. GILBRIDE REMAINS MADRID: CAR TO HOTEL RITZ OR PALACE. REST OF GROUP ETD MADRID AT 1515 AVIACO 220 ETA LA CORUNA AT 1700. HOTEL: ATLANTICO OR EQUIVALENT.  
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28 APRIL ( SATURDAY) MEN: 0900 CAR TO ASTANO SHIPYARD IN EL FERROL. 1000 BEGIN VISIT. 1600 CAR TO AIRPORT. ETD LA CORUNA AT 1740 AVIACO NO. AO 219 ETA MADRID AT 1925. CAR TO HOTEL: RITZ OR PALACE.

29 APRIL ( SUNDAY) CAR TO AIRPORT. ETD MADRID AT 1025 IBERIA 722 ETA MARSEILLES AT 1315. CAR TO HOTEL: GRAND HOTEL NOAILLES OR CONCORDE.

30 APRIL ( MONDAY) 0900 CAR TO LA CIOTAT SHIPYARD. 1000 BEGIN VISIT. 1600 HOURS CAR TO HOTEL.

1 MAY ( TUESDAY) CAR TO AIRPORT. ETD MARSEILLES AT 0930 AIR FRANCE 1530 ETA PARIS ( ORLY SUD) AT 1050. CAR FOR LADIES TO HOTEL ROYAL MONCEAU OR BRISTOL. MEN: ETD PARIS ( ORLY OUEST) AT 1320 IT 355 ETA NANTES AT 1435. CAR TO ST. NAZAIRE (35 MILES) AND HOTEL: EMBASSY MAY SELECT OR MAY PREFER GROUP STAY NANTES WITH CAR TO ST. NAZAIRE FOLLOWING MORNING.

2 MAY ( WEDNESDAY) 0900 VISIT TO CHANTIERS DE L' ATLANTIQUE SHIPYARD. 1600 CAR TO NANTES AIRPORT. ETD NANTES AT 1810 IT 344 ETA PARIS ( ORLY OUEST) AT 1925. CAR TO HOTEL: ROYAL MONCEAU OR BRISTOL.

3 MAY ( THURSDAY) CAR TO AIRPORT. ETD PARIS ( ORLY SUD) AT 1430 AIR FRANCE 816 ETA LONDON ( HEATHROW) AT 1430. CAR TO HOTEL: (1) CONNAUGHT (2) CLARIDGE (3) SAVOY.

4 MAY ( FRIDAY) MEN: CAR TO AIRPORT. ETD LONDON ( HEATHROW) AT 0745 BEA 5014 ETA GLASGOW AT 0855. CAR TO SCOTT LITHGOW GROUP, EAST AND KINGSTON YARDS, PORT GLASGOW. INSPECT SHIPYARD. ETD GLASGOW 1650 BEA 5049 AT 1650 ETA LONDON ( HEATHROW) AT 1800. CAR TO HOTEL.

5 MAY ( SATURDAY) COMMISSIONERS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISITING HARLAND AND WOLFE SHIPYARD, BELFAST ( MEN: TRANSPORTATION TO AIRPORT. ETD LONDON ( HEATHROW) AT 0755 BEA 6512 ETA BELFAST AT 0900. CAR TO SHIPYARD. INSPECT SHIPYARD. ETD BELFAST AT 1510 BEA 6541 ETA LONDON UNCLASSIFIED

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( HEATHROW) AT 1615. CAR TO HOTEL). HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED THE VISIT BE DROPPED BECAUSE OF THE UNSETTLED CONDITIONS IN NORTHERN IRELAND. EMBASSY' S EVALUATION AS TO ADVISEABILITY OF BELFAST VISIT WOULD BE APPRECIATED SINCE COMMISSIONERS HAVE EXPRESSED WISH TO

RETAIN OPTION OF BELFAST VISIT SHOULD THE SITUATION PERMIT.

6 MAY ( SUNDAY) EACH COMMISSIONER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
OWN DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS. ROGERS

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